

## REMARKS

Claims 1-3, and 10-25 are now pending in the application. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended by this paper. Claims 4-9 have been deleted.

The previous rejection indicated that claim 7, 12-15 are objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Additionally, claims 17-25 were considered allowable.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 7. Applicants submit that claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-3, 10-11 and 16 are now in condition for allowance.

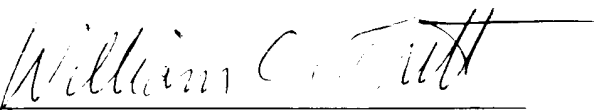
The rejection also indicated that claims 12-15 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Applicants have incorporated the language of independent claim 1 into claim 12. Applicants believe that claim 12 and its dependent claims 13-15 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the amendments to the claims Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

In the event any issues remain in the prosecution of this application, Applicants request the Examiner call the undersigned attorney to expedite allowance of the claims. If any fees are required for the filing of these papers, Applicants request the Commissioner to charge those fees to Deposit Account #18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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